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1. An army training center is located in the woods between Koszalin (Köbstin) (541 N1611E) and Sianow (Zanow) (5413N1617E). The road between Koszalin and Sianow is bounded on the right side going toward Koszalin by a barbed-wire fence, on which are affixed signs designating the area restricted. Prior to 1945 this region was used as a training area by the Germans, and according to local rumor it is being used for the same purpose by the Polish Army at present. Side roads which branch off the main Koszalin-Sianow road are not blocked, but are fenced off some distance into the forest; it is believed that there are check points on these roads further in the forest where they cannot be observed from the main road.
2. In the summer of 1952 much construction work was underway in the area. Groups of soldiers in fatigues carrying tools such as shovels were observed occasionally. At a point on the main road about three kilometers from Koszalin a group of newly-constructed single-story barracks were observed. All had doors and windows about 15 meters long. A row of board obstacles about three by four meters square, such as those used for military training, were also observed.
3. On the left side of the main road going in the direction of Koszalin, at a point about 1.5 kilometers distant from Koszalin, there are artillery barracks occupied by Polish troops. Most of the troops wear red hatbands, but some wear green ones. The caserne consists of more than ten five-story buildings, stretched along the road for some distance. Between them and the road is an exercise field. Prior to 1945 these barracks were occupied by German artillery troops. On several occasions Russian officers were observed in front of the barracks. At times up to 20 artillery pieces were observed on the exercise field. Most of them were on two wheels, some on four. No trucks were seen in the area, but heavy Maxim machine guns on wheels were observed on occasions.

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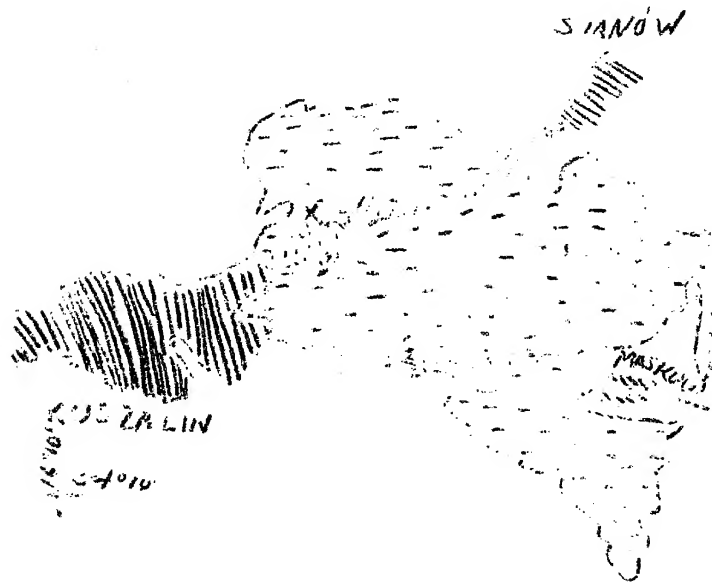
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4. A row of barracks and obstacles similar to those described above were seen in the forest between Koszalin and Maskow; they were about 100 meters into the forest and about 20 meters to the left of the road, going from Maskow to Koszalin. The forest is restricted and is fenced off from the beginning of the wood on the Koszalin side to shortly before the end of the forest on the Maskow side.

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- Barbed wire fence (one side of the road)
- Barbed wire fence (both sides of the road)
1. Area of the barracks described in para 1.
 2. Area of barracks described in para 2.
- Artillery caserne.
- Peak of Gollenberg with tower and monument.
- Wooded areas

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